

APPENDIX B

DESCRIPTION, GOALS, AND STANDARDS FOR FOREST PLAN MANAGEMENT AREAS WITHIN THE WEST SIDE RESERVOIR ANALYSIS AREA

<i>MA</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Goals</i>	<i>Standards</i>
2A	15,632	Unroaded lands suited for dispersed recreation that meet Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classification of semi-primitive non-motorized. LRMP, pages III-5 to III-11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispersed recreation opportunities will be managed to meet the semi-primitive non-motorized ROS classification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Maintain trails for non-motorized use. ✓Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if salvage from existing roadways with protection of recreation values.
2B	44,475	Lands suited for dispersed recreation that meet Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classification of semiprimitive motorized. LRMP, pages III-5 to III-11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispersed recreation opportunities will be managed to meet the semiprimitive motorized ROS classification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Permit but do not encourage motorized use of trails. ✓Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if salvage from existing roadways with protection of recreation values.
2C	813	Lands suited for dispersed recreation that meet Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) classification of roaded natural appearing. LRMP, pages III-5 to III-11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispersed recreation opportunities will be managed to meet the roaded natural appearing ROS classification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Maintain trails for motorized access opportunities. ✓Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if salvage from existing roadways with protection of recreation values.
3	4916	Roaded timberlands of high scenic value. LRMP, pages III-20 to III-24.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a pleasing, natural appearing landscape in which management activities are not evident. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Visual Quality Objective (VQO) is retention. ✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber harvest, even-aged harvest units will generally not exceed 5 acres in size.

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4	162	All campgrounds, picnic areas, boat launches, and other developed recreation sites. LRMP, pages III-17 to III-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for developed recreation opportunities with management to the full-service level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓All facilities will be clean and well-kept, potential hazards eliminated, garbage bins emptied frequently, and resource or facility damage prevented.
7	7792	Roaded timberlands in areas of high scenic value. LRMP, pages III-25 to III-30.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a pleasing, natural appearing landscape in which management activities are not dominant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Visual Quality Objective (VQO) is partial retention. ✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber harvest, even-aged harvest units will generally not exceed 10 acres in size
9	48	Timberlands capable of providing white-tailed deer winter habitat. LRMP, pages III-35 to III-39.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the size, age, diversity, and distribution of habitat units suitable for white-tailed deer winter habitat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Manage to achieve at least 50 percent of the area is winter thermal cover. ✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber management.
10	685	Lands designated as administrative sites. Most of this area is located near the Hungry Horse Ranger Station and the Anna Creek Work Station. LRMP, pages III-40 to III-42.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for the continued use of existing facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Lands are classified as unsuitable for timber management.
11A	120	Timber and non-forest lands capable of providing grizzly bear habitat located in the Bunker Creek area of the Spotted Bear Ranger District. LRMP, pages III-43 to III-51.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and enhance grizzly bear habitat by implementing appropriate management and investment activities and controlling public access. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Lands are classified as unsuitable for timber management. ✓Grizzly bear habitat component mapping and analysis, coordination, and consultation with State and Federal wildlife management agencies will be required for all projects.

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12	10,824	Riparian areas consisting of aquatic, riparian, and a portion of terrestrial ecosystems along most perennial streams, lakes and ponds. LRMP, pages III-52 to III-60.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage riparian areas to enhance vegetation and wildlife diversity. • Maintain or enhance water quality and fisheries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Lands classified as unsuitable for timber management, timber harvest will not be scheduled; harvest timber only if riparian wildlife and fish habitat values can be maintained or improved. ✓Maintain long-term water quality to meet or exceed State water quality standards.
13	3	Roaded and unroaded lands capable of providing mule deer and elk winter habitat. LRMP, pages III-61 to III-66.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the size, age, diversity, and distribution of habitat units suitable for mule deer and elk winter habitat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Complete a Long-Range Mule Deer and Elk Winter Range Activity Schedule for each winter range unit. ✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled.
13A	2675	Roaded and unroaded lands capable of providing mule deer and elk winter habitat. LRMP, pages III-61 to III-66.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the size, age, diversity, and distribution of habitat units suitable for mule deer and elk winter habitat. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Complete a Long-Range Mule Deer and Elk Winter Range Activity Schedule for each winter range unit. ✓Lands are classified as unsuitable for timber management, and timber harvest will not be scheduled.
14	42	Lands designated as the Coram Experimental Forest by the Chief of the Forest Service in 1933. LRMP, pages III-67 to III-69.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue management that emphasizes research to provide ecological and silvicultural information needed to manage western forests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Research on all timber management activities is appropriate. ✓Lands are classified as unsuitable for timber management, and timber harvest will not be scheduled.
15	59,932	Timberlands where timber management with roads is economical and feasible. LRMP, pages III-70 to III-76.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize cost efficient production of timber while protecting the productive capacity of the land and timber resource. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled. ✓Use timber stand improvement practices to maintain horizontal stand diversity.

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16	7615	<p>Timberlands where timber management is feasible through the use of aerial logging systems.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-77 to III-81.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasize cost efficient production of timber while protecting the productive capacity of the land and timber resource. • Roadless logging methods will be used. 	<p>✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled.</p>
17	3765	<p>Riparian areas consisting of aquatic, riparian, and a portion of terrestrial ecosystems along perennial stream reaches.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-82 to III-88.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and maintain the riparian zone, including fish and wildlife habitat, while maintaining a sustained yield of timber. 	<p>✓Lands are classified as suitable for timber management, and timber harvest will be scheduled.</p> <p>✓A riparian area analysis will be completed before a major project is implemented on the ground.</p>
18	608	<p>Lands designated for wild, scenic, and recreation river management under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-89 to III-95.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the scenic, ecological, and recreation integrity of the resource through responsible management. • Emphasize visitor contact and education. 	<p>✓Lands are classified as unsuitable for timber management, and timber harvest will not be scheduled.</p> <p>✓Manage or protect lands for the appropriate visual quality objective for the wild, scenic or recreation section.</p>
19	12,823	<p>Lands designated as the Jewel Basin Hiking Area.</p> <p>LRMP, pages III-96 to III-101.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage this area for hiking activities. • Maintain the area in its roadless state. 	<p>✓Lands are classified as unsuitable for timber management, and timber harvest will not be scheduled.</p> <p>✓Management and development will favor visits of short duration.</p>

Note: The above MA descriptions, goals and standards are extracts from the Flathead National LRMP (2001 version), please refer to the LRMP for a complete listing of Management Area goals and standards.

ACREAGE OF MANAGEMENT AREAS WITHIN FIRE GROUP PERIMETERS

<i>Fire Group</i>	<i>Forest Plan Management Area</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Beta	2B	386
	2C	17
	3	553
	7	307
	12	37
	15	3344
	16	451
	17	258
Doe	2A	28
	2B	917
	7	1
	12	17
	15	818
	16	1245
	17	50
Blackfoot	2A	3093
	2B	629
	7	397
	10	6
	12	450
	15	7349
	16	1
	17	566
	19	2556
Ball	2B	1441
	12	729
	13A	1367
	15	4551
	17	28

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